

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Officer Tim Doyle received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City; and,

*Whereas*, Officer Doyle has served as a police officer with the Rapid City Police Department for four years, working to protect and serve the community; and,

*Whereas*, Officer Doyle now serves as a School Liaison Officer, working with Rapid City youth and inspiring our students; and,

*Whereas*, Officer Doyle displayed great bravery on the afternoon of August 2, 2011, when a gunman shot Doyle and two of his fellow officers. Despite his great injury, Officer Doyle fired his duty weapon in an effort to protect his colleagues and nearby citizens. Even while in grave danger, Officer Doyle continued fighting to serve and protect the community; and,

*Whereas*, Officer Doyle earned the Distinguished Service Cross and Purple Heart Medal from the Rapid City Police Department for his actions during the shooting; and,

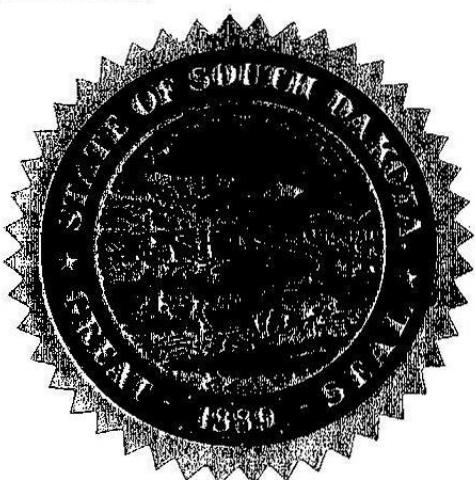
*Whereas*, Officer Doyle's recovery and determination to continue serving his city have been an inspiration to all South Dakotans; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the accomplishments of this exemplary police officer, outstanding public servant, and admirable man:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family in wishing him congratulations on his accomplishments.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

A handwritten signature of Dennis Daugaard in black ink.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Jason M. Gant in black ink.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State